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SUBJECT: ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN SINAI AGREEMENT

1. 1. AGREEMENT HAS RECEIVED ONLY MODERATE COVERAGE IN PRESS, MOSTLY REPORTING OPINION FROM ABROAD. RABOTNICHESKO DELO WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SEPTEMBER 3 REPORTED VIEW IN US THAT ISRAELIS HAD ACCEPTED PROVISIONS THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY REJECTED IN MARCH. SIGNED COLUMN IN NARODNYA ARMIYA (PEOPLES ARMY) SAME DAY, ONLY LOCAL COMMENT APPEARING THUS FAR, ASKS RHETORICALLY IN WHOSE INTEREST AGREEMENT IS, STATING "THE ONE-SIDED AGREEMENT WHICH EGYPT ACCEPTED DOES NOT SATISFY EVEN ITS OWN INTERESTS" AND DOES NOT MENTION GOLAN HEIGHTS AND RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. COLUMN CONCLUDES THAT ONLY FORUM TO SETTLE PERMANENTLY ALL QUESTIONS IN MIDDLE EAST IS GENEVA CONFERENCE "WHICH ISRAEL AVOIDS SO STUBBORNLY AND PERSISTENTLY".

2. RD SEPTEMBER 4 CARRIES TASS REPORT FROM MOSCOW POINTING OUT "ANXIETY CAUSED AMONG OFFICIAL CIRCLES AND PUBLIC IN NUMBER OF ARAB COUNTRIES" BECAUSE OF INCREASING MILITARY POTENTIAL OF ISRAEL AND LACK OF OVERALL COORDINATED SETTLE-  
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MENT IN MIDDLE EAST. FURTHER TASS REPORT IN SAME ISSUE, HEAD-  
LINED "A REAL THREAT", GIVES NEGATIVE REACTION OF SYRIAN AND  
ISRAELI COMMUNIST PARTIES, AND UNDER WASHINGTON DATELINES ARE  
CARRIED REPORTS THAT US HAS LIFTED BAN ON DELIVERY OF ARMA-

MENTS TO ISRAEL AND THAT PRESIDENT FORD HOPES CONGRESS WILL  
APPROVE USE OF AMERICAN TECHNICIANS IN SINAI.

3. COMMENT: OVERALL TONE IS THAT ISRAELIS BENEFITTED AT  
EGYPTIAN AND ARAB EXPENSE, BUT THIS LINE IS NOT BEING HEAVILY  
EMHASIZED AS YET. BULGARIANS PROBABLY STILL  
WAITING FOR CLEARER SIGNAL FROM MOSCOW.  
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